

TOWN OF HARPSWELL  
BETHEL POINT  
TOWN LANDING PARKING ORDINANCE

Adopted December 11, 1997  
Amended November 16, 2000

Section 1. **TITLE**: This Ordinance shall be known as the Town of Harpswell Bethel Point Town Landing Parking Ordinance.

Section 2. **PURPOSE AND AUTHORITY**: The purpose of this Ordinance is to enable residents and visitors with a valid permit to park at the Bethel Point Town Landing. This Ordinance is enacted by the municipal officers under the authority of MRSA Title 30-A §3009.

Section 3. **PROCEDURE**: Any resident or visitor requesting to park at the Bethel Point Town Landing may be issued a parking permit. Limited parking spaces are available. Permits shall be issued by the municipal officers according to the following priority:

A. **Property Owner Permit**: For Big Yarmouth, Little Yarmouth, Pine Islands and George Island.

1. Permit cost will be \$25.00.
2. Permit expires December 31 of the given year.
3. Property ownership must be confirmed by the Town records
4. One permit per property may be issued.
5. Property owners will have until June 1, of the given year, to obtain the permits.

B. **Temporary Permit**: First Come, First Issued

1. **Temporary Permits**: Each permit will be issued for a maximum of 14 days on a first come, first issued basis.
2. **Cost**: The cost of a temporary permit will be \$5.00.
3. **Date Eligibility**: A permit may be obtained after June 2 of the given year.
4. **Expiration**: Each permit will be valid for a period not to exceed 14 days from issue date. Expiration day will be entered on each permit.
5. **Parking Availability**: Parking will be based on available space only.

C. **Handicapped Parking Permit**: There shall be one designated handicapped parking space.

1. The handicapped parking permit shall meet the requirements for the temporary permit.
2. Requestee must have proof of handicap parking status.

Section 4. **UNAUTHORIZED PARKING**: No person shall park a motor vehicle at the Bethel Point Town Landing without a permit issued by the municipal officers or their designee. Parking shall be restricted to single vehicles only, no trailers allowed. Parking will be restricted to the east side of Bethel Point Town Landing. Vehicles parked in violation of this Ordinance may be towed at the owner's expense. A violation of this Ordinance is a civil violation. Any person violating this Ordinance is subject to a civil penalty. Each day a violation exists shall be a separate violation. Any person charged with violation of this Ordinance may waive court action by paying the Town within seven (7) days of the violation.

Section 5. **FINES**: A \$25.00 fine plus towing fees and attorney's fees will be the responsibility of the individual being cited for the parking violation.

Section 6. **EFFECTIVE DATE**: This Ordinance shall become effective when enacted by the municipal officers after seven (7) days' notice of the meeting at which the Ordinance is to be considered; and shall replace the Town of Harpswell Parking Ordinance in its entirety.

Section 7. **SEVERABILITY**: Should any section of the Ordinance be found invalid, it will not effect the validity of any other section.